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Re: Sanders for Senate Campaign Committee
C00411330

Dear Ms. Palmer,

In response to your letter dated December 22, 2005, we are filing an amended October Quarterly Report for the period from 7/1/05 – 9/30/05.

- In the case of three Contributions from Political Action Committees where you pointed out that some contributions appeared to exceed the permitted limits, we discovered that data entry error caused the contributions to be allocated to the Primary period. In fact they were designated by the PAC as contributions for the General Election period. The information was spelled out on the Check or on the letter that came with the check and specified that the Contribution was for the General Election period. This was an oversight on our part. When entering the contribution, we did not change the designation to: "General Election". Copies of the check and the letters will be enclosed with the hard copy of the amended return.

As for the individual itemized contributions that appear to be more than the limits for 2 individuals. Those individuals sent joint checks with their spouses and the contribution was intended to be, in part from each of them. We have clarified how much is from which spouse and for which election period (Primary or General). We have sent clarifying letters to these individuals offering to return part or all of the contribution if the allocation we made does not meet with their approval. Copies of these letters will be included with the hard copy of the amended return.

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